

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 3, between lines 4-10 as follows.

Heretofore, there have been no references in the prior art that demonstrate the successful use of the wet granulation process to manufacture ribavirin capsules. Rather ribavirin is presently made using a dry compaction process as shown in Patent Nos. 6,051,252, ~~5,196,594~~ 5,916,594 and 5,914,128. Each of Patent Nos. 6,051,252, ~~5,196,594~~ 5,916,594 and 5,914,128 describes a method of producing dosages of ribavirin using high pressures which could generate high temperatures. Specifically, Patent Nos. 6,051,252 and 5,914,128 both describe the use of compressing forces that range from 50 to 75 kilonewtons of force.